IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY

CRIMINAL APPELLATE JURISDICTION

CRIMINAL APPLICATION NO.437 OF 2006

Dilip @ Dilpia Harishchandra Rathod
and anr. ...Applicants.

V/s

State of Maharashtra at the
instance of Meghwadi Police
Station, Mumbai. ....Respondent

Mr. Q.M. Ashfaq for the applicants.
Ms.M.H. Mhatre, APP for the State.

CORAM: V.M. KANADE, J.

DATE: 17th March, 2006

P.C.:

1. Heard the learned Counsel for the applicants and the learned APP for the State.

2. The applicants were arrested in connection with C.R. No.142 of 2005 registered at Meghwadi Police Station for the offence punishable under sections 377, 506(2) read with 34 of the Indian Penal Code. The applicants are in custody since last more than seven months.

3. The applicants, under the circumstances, are entitled to be released on bail since the trial is not likely to begin for some time.

4. The applicants be released on bail in the sum of Rs 5000/- each with one or two sureties in the like amount each. The applicants shall not enter the jurisdiction of Meghwadi Police Station till the disposal of the trial. The applicants shall give their new address to the Superintendent of Jail before their release. The applicants shall report to the nearest Police Station from their new address twice in a month.

5. Application is accordingly disposed of.

V.M. KANADE, J.